

THE CENSUS WORK.

Superintendent Porter's Statement of the Present Condition of the Publications.
In view of the legislation of the last Congress which provides that the office of the superintendent of the census shall be abolished on the 31st of next December and that the unpub-lished work shall be finished in a division attached to the Secretary of the Interior there is a good deal of interest in the condition of the census office. On this subject Superintendent Porter said today to a STAR reporter:

"I am glad to say that the work of the eleventh census is rapidly drawing to a close. There," said he, pointing to a volume fresh from the government printing office, "is part I of the commandment which practically contains all the statistical facts relating to the population of the United States. Five hundred and twenty-six pages of part I of the commandment are also in type. Within a few days the machines will have completed what is known as the second run and the final or third run is now fairly started. We are now in the middle of the final reports of the volume on the statistics of the industries, part I of the report on wealth, debt and taxation, the report on transportation of the great lakes, on the rivers of the Mississippi valley and on street railways, also the report on the census of agriculture. We have now published ten volumes of bulletins, including one showing the population by minor civil divisions and one in relation to statistics of manufactures and one in relation to statistics of cities. The eleven census totals now published in type is over 11,000 pages.

SEVERAL NEW FEATURES.

"While these volumes are out, and while it is a fact that we have given data in the shape of bulletins to the public much more rapidly than ever before, there are many new features not included in the previous censuses. All the work relating to mortgage indebtedness is practically finished work. The additional work required on these reports will be simply preliminary. This work is in no sense preliminary.

"As to the volumes which will average about 1,000 pages each, now in the hands of the public, including the first volume of the report on the report on population, plus 300 pages of the report on mortality and vital statistics, practically the whole of the work on social statistics of special classes, portions of the work on transportation, on wealth, debt and taxation, the report on the census of agriculture, and on the census of manufactures, some monographs on manufactures, the volume on social statistics of cities and the final report on railroads.

WHEN THE OFFICE IS ABOLISHED.

"You will see that the census is substantially in hand. It is hoped by the 31st of December to have all volumes completed, except possibly the second part of population volume, part 2 of the volume on manufactures and the volume on agriculture. The statistical atlas is also under way.

"It will be readily seen that the work at this time must be watched very carefully in order that the final results should be in harmony with the general scheme of the census. It is gratifying to be able to tell you the scheme. It is the same as you will see from the introduction to the compendium, was made up by me in the early spring of 1889. That I then arranged each volume, that no numbers have ever been changed and that not one of the investigations has failed, and that everything is in its place, is a source of great satisfaction carried through to completion. As far as I am personally concerned I am anxious to have this work completed."

There are now about 1,200 persons employed in the census office. The 31st of December is the date of all extensions. The Bureau of the Interior is, however, authorized to organize a census division, with a chief and about twenty-three employees, to complete the unfinished work. The farms, home and mort-gage division is to be continued until Septem-ber 24. This division now employs about 150 persons.

TAKOMA PARK.

Correspondent of The Evening Star.

TAKOMA PARK, D. C., April 5, 1893.

The chapel was literally packed last night by an audience, which included many from Washington, to witness the performance of the closing day of a "Desert Rock Skirt." The platform was arranged to represent an old-fashioned district school room, with wooden pegs for hats, dice block, &c. Mr. D. G. Purman as schoolmaster, promptly at 8 o'clock rapped on the window for silence, and the girls came running up, in response to roll call, the following answered to their names:

Mrs. Jane Honeyuckle and Hammie Marks; Mrs. E. G. Davis, Mrs. C. M. Houston; Mrs. Etta Hart, Mrs. F. H. Brewster; Lavinia Honeyuckle, also twins; Mrs. Louis Dudley and Mrs. Henry Garrett; Mrs. Ezekiel Jedidiah Honeyuckle (too small to go to school), a visitor with his big sister, Mrs. George L. Farrior; Mrs. Alice Bitter; Poly Simms; Mrs. J. E. Finch; Temperance Harlowe; Mrs. Amanda Thomas; John D. Wanamaker; Mr. Blodgett; Green Cleveland; Mr. Steele; John D. Steele; Mrs. Mary Christie; Blanche; Tardy Scholar; Mr. Danode; Jay Hawker; Mr. Petty; Mike O'Flynn; Mr. Fred Dudley. The program that was carried out was full of fun and many repeats, have already been mentioned in the paper.

Mr. W. T. Clark, who has leased Mrs. Williams' cottage on Chestnut avenue, has visiting him T. S. Clark of Cornell, with his friend, W. P. Walker of Lehigh University.

Col. Fred Ingram is in Chicago in the interests of Col. "Buffalo" Lang. Lang returned to the M. A. C. from his Easter vacation.

Mrs. Clark Becker is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. French S. Evans have returned to Washington from a visit to friends in Ta-koma.

The services in the church Sunday began with a communion service at 8 o'clock, Sunday school at 9:30, an Easter service, and preaching at 11 by Dr. L. L. Ladd. At 12 o'clock the First Church of Washington Union Standard school at 4 o'clock and Episcopal school at 7:30 p.m. Many Washingtonians were present.

Owing to the serious illness of his father, Mr. Stearns of Baltimore, Mr. Alvin Alvey did not receive his regular Friday bath, but was at home next Friday as usual. Mr. and Mrs. Alvey, with their children, spent the Easter season with Judge Alvey in Hagerstown.

Mr. John Hamlin is visiting his nieces, the Misses Hamlin of Marion Avenue.

The Census and the Colleges.

The interest taken in the work of the census office by the institutions of learning throughout the country is shown by the demand for the bulletins which are issued from time to time. In some of the colleges the bulletins are used as text books, especially those giving the statistics as to the foreign born population and other topics bearing on economic subjects. The superintendent of the census has delivered lectures on the work of the census to the Institute of Technology in Boston and also before the Ann Arbor University. On the 21st instant Mr. Porter will deliver a lecture at the University of Chicago on the methods employed in taking the late census and how the results have been tabulated.

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English Commissioners Investigating Im-migration.

England is interested in the subject of immigration and how our laws pertaining thereto are enforced. To this end she has sent D. F. Schools of London, who represents her majesty's government, and John Burnett of the London board of trade to this country to investigate the laws. They are now traveling through the states, visiting various ports at which immigrants enter the United States.

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Revenue Marine Vacancies.

As there will be a surplus of vacancies in the navy for the class that will graduate this year there will be no cadets available for appointment to the revenue marine service. There are now ten vacancies in the list of third lieutenants in that service. Capt. Shepard had hoped to get some members of this year's class, but there will be enough commissions for all six vacancies, so the revenue marine will probably be held over for another year. There are now a sufficient number of officers in the service to permit all duties required to be done by the men now in the service. To fill all the vacancies the bureau will probably wait with the hope that some of the next graduating class will not be so well provided for in the navy.

The Proper Thing.

Smoking is a package of Old Dominion Cigarettes. Photograph in cash package.

WANTED—HELP.

MALE.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS WAITER AND MAJOR SERVANT; must have best of references. Address A. E. COOPER, 101 F. St. n. w.

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WANTED—ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS COMPETENT TO TAKE CHARGE OF A growing shop department in city store; also for men's furnishing office. Address with reference, J. HUSTON, 101 F. St. n. w.

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WANTED—2 FIRST-CLASS PLUMBERS FOR Publishing work. G. E. HUTCHINS, 1208 F. St. n. w.

WANTED—THE DIRECTORS OF THE WORLD'S FAIR, VICTORIAN ALLIANCE, will pay the following cash prizes to the best exhibits: \$1000 for the best exhibit; \$500 for the next best; \$300 for the next 25 best; \$100 for the next 50 best; \$50 for the next 100 best; \$10 for the next 200 best; \$5 for the next 400 best; \$2 for the next 800 best; \$1 for the next 1600 best; \$0.50 for the next 3200 best; \$0.25 for the next 6400 best; \$0.125 for the next 12,800 best; \$0.0625 for the next 25,600 best; \$0.03125 for the next 51,200 best; \$0.015625 for the next 102,400 best; \$0.0078125 for the next 204,800 best; \$0.00390625 for the next 409,600 best; \$0.001953125 for the next 819,200 best; \$0.0009765625 for the next 1,638,400 best; \$0.00048828125 for the next 3,276,800 best; \$0.000244140625 for the next 6,553,600 best; \$0.0001220703125 for the next 13,107,200 best; \$0.00006103515625 for the next 26,214,400 best; \$0.000030517578125 for the next 52,428,800 best; \$0.0000152587890625 for the next 104,857,600 best; 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